

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ATHENS 4237

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR PFOR GR US  
SUBJ: US-GREEK DEFENSE COOPERATION DISCUSSIONS:  
SUPERSEDING EXISTING AGREEMENT

REF: A. STATE 101577(DTG 042109Z MAY )); B. STATE 78044  
(DTG 072044Z APR 77)

1. AFTER ADVISING GREEK SIDE OF WASHINGTON'S ACCEPTANCE OF  
COMPROMISE LANGUAGE FOR DCA ARTICLE XVII, WE DESCRIBED THE  
POTENTIALLY TROUBLESOME NATURE OF THE PHRASE "SUPPLEMENTARY  
ARRANGEMENTS" IN THE INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH OF THE NOTE (REF A).  
WHILE NOT FULLY REJECTING THAT ARGUMENT, THE GREEKS STEAD-  
FASTLY REFUSED TO CHANGE THE PHRASE TO "UNDERSTANDINGS",  
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AGAIN STATING THAT THE MEANING AND EFFECT OF ARTICLE XVII  
AND THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES WERE NOT UNCLEAR. THEY FINALLY  
AGREED TO THE ELIMINATION OF THE WORD "SUPPLEMENTARY."  
THE PARAGRAPH NOW READS:

" WITH REFERENCE TO ARTICLE XVII OF THE DEFENSE COOPERA-  
TION AGREEMENT SIGNED THIS SAME DAY BETWEEN OUR TWO

GOVERNMENTS, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING  
ARRANGEMENTS:"

2. WE INTEND NEXT WEEK TO TRY TO REACH AGREEMENT ON WHICH  
DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE FIRST UNNUMBERED PARA-  
GRAPH, USING THE LISTING PROVIDED BY REF B.

3. ACTION REQUEST: WASHINGTON APPROVAL OF TEXT IN PARA 1  
ABOVE BY OOB MAY 10. KUBISCH

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